

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : FOCKE RASS, et al.  
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Examiner : Gary Wayne ESTREMSKY  
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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : VEHICLE LOCK, IN PARTICULAR FOR A TAILGATE  
DOOR

Appeal No. : N/A

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**December 9, 2003**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated May 9, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.